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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference AHI. European patent document EP 176 070, discloses a number of pharmacologically active peptides and asserts that these peptides have opiate activity. An English language abstract of this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as reference AH.

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